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## I. General Information

### A. Summary

Any AFOS manager who has ever had to display and page through message logs in order to find if and when a particular product was transmitted or received should find this program very useful.

It was developed as a means for searching multiple message logs to determine the exact times that a product was transmitted on a particular asynchronous circuit. It can also check for receipt of non-AFOS originated products that come into the system from an external source.

This is an interactive program run at the system console (Dasher).

### B. Environment

This program was developed on the Eclipse S/230 with 128K memory at a WSO installation. The language used is Data General's FORTRAN IV.

## II. Application

### A. Complete Program Description

The VAT program will request the user to type in a complete message log identifier and a full nine character AFOS product identifier. Product key-names less than nine characters MUST be padded with spaces. A request for mode of search will follow (transmitted vs. received). The program will then search the designated message log for a match of your request. Each time a match is found, a message is written to the output file. Upon the first occurrence of a match, a header line identifying the product and time of transmission is written. For each subsequent match, just the plain language time/date group is written.

A new header line is written to the output file VERLOG each time another log is examined and the search is successful, each time the mode of search is changed or whenever the product being checked was transmitted as "missing/delayed."

Once a message log is read in its entirety, the program will ask the user to respond to several yes/no questions. Depending upon the response, the program will either cycle back to once again read a message log or to terminate.

Examples of program dialog and output are in Appendix 1.



B. External Programs

Subroutine Local Time Zone (LTZ.FR)

This routine reads the AFOSGEN file to determine a site's local time zone. The value returned in variable IZNE is set to equal 1 for Eastern...2 for Central...3 for Mountain or 4 for Pacific.

C. Machine Requirements

The save file occupies 37 blocks of disk space. The program requires 10K background memory. Runtime depends upon operator response and size and number of message logs searched.

D. Structure of Software

Figure 1. - Flowchart

E. Usage

The program can reside on DP0 or 0F linked to 0. Do not run from a diskette drive, since you may want to search archived message logs from DP2 and 3.

If an archived log is to be searched, insure that the device is initialized before running the program. An attempt to open and read from a non-initialized device will cause the program to return an error to the user and abort.

At the system console...enter VAT, then respond to program's directions/questions. All questions are answered by pressing a Y for yes, or an N for no. The return key is NOT used when replying to a question. Remember that product keys of less than 9 letters must be padded with blanks.

The output file VERLOG is written to DP0. Upon program completion, it can be Typed, Printed or Displayed.

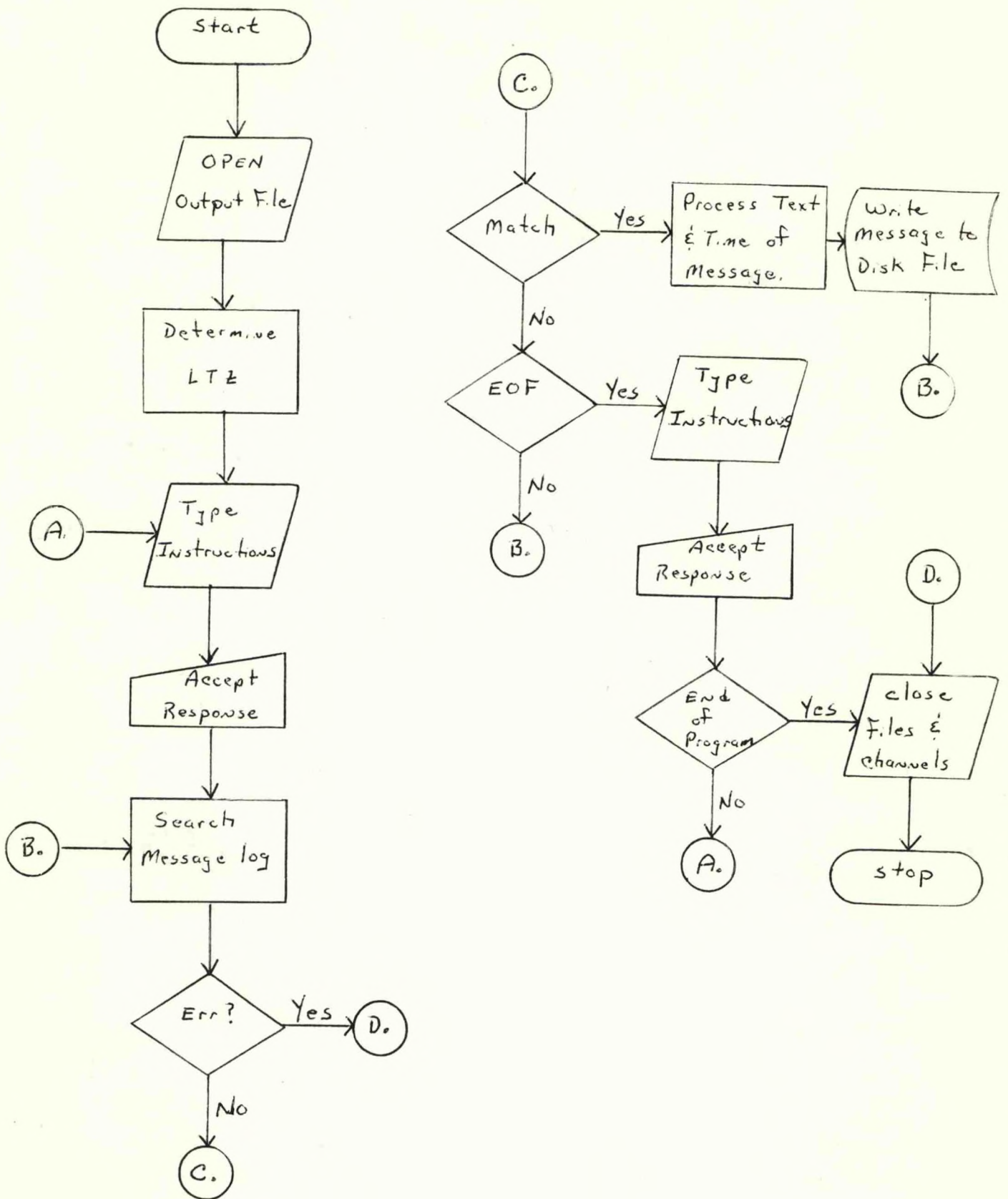
F. Caution

Even though VERLOG shows that a product has been transmitted, this is not proof that it has been received. Circuit and/or receiving terminal problems may have been present at the time of transmission.

G. Complete Source Program Listing

See Appendix 2.

Figure 1. - Flowchart





APPENDIX 1

Sample Dialog and Output

VAT

\*\*\* ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION PROGRAM \*\*\*

PLEASE ENTER THE MESSAGE LOG IDENTIFIER...

DP2:MSGLOG.00

ENTER THE AFOS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...

WBCHRRDE

PRESS R TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE RECEIPT.

PRESS T TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE TRANSMISSION.

!! SEARCH OF DP2:MSGLOG.00 COMPLETE !!

DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OTHER MESSAGE LOGS OR OTHER PRODUCTS

!!! PRESS Y FOR YES / N FOR NO !!!

! VAT PROGRAM COMPLETE ! - OUTPUT ON DP0, IN FILE 'VERLOG'

R

TYPE VERLOG

ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION LOG

2/19/84

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCHRRDE WAS TRANSMITTED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 00.

AT 501PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 559PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 659PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 804PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 858PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 959PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 1059PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 1159PM EST SAT FEB 18 1984

AT 1258AM EST SUN FEB 19 1984

AT 158AM EST SUN FEB 19 1984

R

Sample Dialog and Output

VAT  
\*\*\* ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION PROGRAM \*\*\*

PLEASE ENTER THE MESSAGE LOG IDENTIFIER...

DP3:MSGLOG.00  
ENTER THE AFOS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...

WBCTPTLAT  
PRESS R TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE RECEIPT.  
PRESS T TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE TRANSMISSION.

!! SEARCH OF DP3:MSGLOG.00 COMPLETE !!

DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OTHER MESSAGE LOGS OR OTHER PRODUCTS

!!! PRESS Y FOR YES / N FOR NO !!!

ARE WE STILL SEARCHING FOR WBCTPTLAT ... Y OR N

PAUSE : IF NEEDED, LOAD A FLOPPY CONTAINING ANOTHER MESSAGE LOG - THEN...  
STRIKE ANY KEY TO CONTINUE.  
PLEASE ENTER THE MESSAGE LOG IDENTIFIER...

DP3:MSGLOG.00  
ENTER THE AFOS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...

WBCTPTPAN  
PRESS R TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE RECEIPT.  
PRESS T TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE TRANSMISSION.

!! SEARCH OF DP3:MSGLOG.00 COMPLETE !!

DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OTHER MESSAGE LOGS OR OTHER PRODUCTS

!!! PRESS Y FOR YES / N FOR NO !!!

! VAT PROGRAM COMPLETE ! - OUTPUT ON DP0, IN FILE 'VERLOG'  
R

TYPE VERLOG  
ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION LOG

2/19/84

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCTPTLAT WAS TRANSMITTED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 00,  
AS MISSING OR DELAYED AT 916PM EST THU FEB 16 1984

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCTPTLAT WAS TRANSMITTED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 00,  
AT 956PM EST THU FEB 16 1984  
AT 947AM EST FRI FEB 17 1984

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCTPTPAN WAS TRANSMITTED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 00,  
AS MISSING OR DELAYED AT 1021PM EST THU FEB 16 1984

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCTPTPAN WAS TRANSMITTED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 00,  
AT 1030PM EST THU FEB 16 1984  
AT 1004AM EST FRI FEB 17 1984



Sample Dialog and Output

VAT

\*\*\* ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION PROGRAM \*\*\*

PLEASE ENTER THE MESSAGE LOG IDENTIFIER...

DP3:MSGLOG.02

ENTER THE AFOS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...

WBCSGLIAD

PRESS R TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE RECEIPT.

PRESS T TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE TRANSMISSION.

!! SEARCH OF DP3:MSGLOG.02 COMPLETE !!

DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OTHER MESSAGE LOGS OR OTHER PRODUCTS

!!! PRESS Y FOR YES / N FOR NO !!!

ARE WE STILL SEARCHING FOR WBCSGLIAD ... Y OR N

PAUSE : IF NEEDED, LOAD A FLOPPY CONTAINING ANOTHER MESSAGE LOG - THEN...  
STRIKE ANY KEY TO CONTINUE.

PLEASE ENTER THE MESSAGE LOG IDENTIFIER...

DP3:MSGLOG.02

PRESS R TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE RECEIPT.

PRESS T TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE TRANSMISSION.

!! SEARCH OF DP3:MSGLOG.02 COMPLETE !!

DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OTHER MESSAGE LOGS OR OTHER PRODUCTS

!!! PRESS Y FOR YES / N FOR NO !!!

! VAT PROGRAM COMPLETE ! - OUTPUT ON DP0, IN FILE 'VERLOG'

R

TYPE VERLOG

ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION LOG

2/19/84

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCSGLIAD WAS RECEIVED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 02.  
AT 825PM EST WED FEB 15 1984  
AT 716AM EST THU FEB 16 1984  
AT 732PM EST THU FEB 16 1984

THE AFOS PRODUCT WBCSGLIAD WAS RECEIVED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # 02.  
AT 723AM EST FRI FEB 17 1984  
AT 750PM EST FRI FEB 17 1984

R



PROGRAM VAT.FR REV 01.10  
 SEP 1983 CEDRONE, L. ILG WSO/FTS 487-8280  
 FORTRAN IV/ REV 5.20 DG ECLIPSE (S230) ROOS/ REV 6.17  
 LOAD LINE: RLDR VAT LTZ <TOP UTIL FORT>.LB

## PURPOSE

TO SEARCH MESSAGE LOGS OF ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION LINES  
 AND VERIFY IF AND WHEN SPECIFIED AFOS PRODUCTS WERE RECEIVED  
 OR TRANSMITTED.  
 OUTPUT IS AN ROOS FILE TITLED "VERLOG" CONTAINING A LISTING  
 OF PLAIN LANGUAGE, LOCAL DAY/DATE/TIME GROUPS, SPECIFYING WHEN  
 A PARTICULAR PRODUCT WAS TRANSMITTED/RECEIVED.

PROGRAM MUST BE EXECUTED AT THE DASHER!

## EXTERNALS

LTZ  
 GCHN - UTIL.LB  
 GCHAR- UTIL.LB  
 OPENR- UTIL.LB  
 ERROR- UTIL.LB  
 RDL - UTIL.LB  
 KLOSE -UTIL.LB  
 UNPACK-UTIL.LB  
 EXIT - UTIL.LB  
 MMHDR- TOP.LB

## CHANNELS/FILES

ICHN - ASSIGNED TO OUTPUT FILE "VERLOG"  
 IC - ASSIGNED TO READ LINES FROM DASHER  
 IC3 - ASSIGNED TO READ MESSAGE LOGS  
 I0 - TYPING/WRITTING TO DASHER

## SIGNIFICANT VARIABLES

INLOG( )/LOGU( ) - HOLDS DEVICE WHERE MSGLOG IS LOCATED  
 AND NAME OF LOG... PACKED/UNPACKED  
 INPROD( )/PROD( ) - HOLDS 9 LETTER KEYNAME OF AFOS PRODUCT  
 BEING SEARCHED FOR... PACKED/UNPACKED  
 LINE( )/UNL( ) - HOLDS ONE LINE OF MESSAGE LOG BEING  
 READ... PACKED/UNPACKED  
 ID - TWO DIGIT IDENTIFIER OF ASYNC LINE NUMBER  
 IZNE - USED TO IDENTIFY LOCAL TIME ZONE AND TO  
 INDICATE THAT A PREDETERMINED DATE/TIME  
 GROUP IS TO BE USED IN THE MMHDR CALL  
 DTG( ) - CARRIES DTG TO MASS MEDIA HEADER  
 ROUTINE AND RECEIVES MMHDR FROM ROUTINE

INTEGER DTG(20), UNL(10), PROD(10), YR(3)  
 DIMENSION LOGU(14), LINE(5), INLOG(7), INPROD(5)  
 LOGICAL FIND, SAME  
 CALL DATE (YR, IER)  
 CALL DFILW ("VERLOG", IER)  
 CALL CFILW ("VERLOG", 2, IER)  
 CALL GCHN (ICHN, IER)  
 CALL OPEN (ICHN, "VERLOG", 0, IER)  
 WRITE (ICHN, 1) YR  
 1 FORMAT (1X, "<12>", 1X, "ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION LOG", 30X, I2, "/",



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CI2,"/",I2,/,1X,"<12>")
TYPE "*** ASYNCHRONOUS VERIFICATION PROGRAM *** <15>"
CALL LTZ (IZNE,IERR)
IF(IERR.EQ.0) GOTO 25
IZNE=-1*IZNE
SAME=.FALSE.
2 FIND=.FALSE.
IST=0
DO 3 I=1,7
3 INLOG(I)=40K
CALL GCHN (IC,IER)
CALL OPENR (IC,"$TTI",0,IER2)
CALL ERROR (IER2,"!! ERROR - OPENING CHANNEL TO DASHER !!")
TYPE "PLEASE ENTER THE MESSAGE LOG IDENTIFIER... <15>"
CALL RDL (IC,INLOG,IBT,IER)
IF (SAME) GOTO 4
TYPE "ENTER THE AFOS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER... <15>"
CALL RDL (IC,INPROD,IBT,IER)
4 CALL KLOSE (IC,IER)
CALL UNPACK (INLOG,14,LOGU)
CALL UNPACK (INPROD,10,PROD)
DO 5 I=1,13
IF(LOGU(I).GE.60K.AND.LOGU(I).LE.71K.AND.LOGU(I+1).GE.60K
C .AND.LOGU(I+1).LE.71K) GOTO 6
5 CONTINUE
6 ID=ISHFT(LOGU(I),8)+LOGU(I+1)
TYPE "PRESS R TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE RECEIPT."
TYPE "PRESS T TO CHECK FOR MESSAGE TRANSMISSION. <15>"
CALL GCHAR (LL,IER3)
CALL GCHN (IC3,IER)
CALL APPEND (IC3,INLOG,0,IIER)
IF(IIER.NE.1) GOTO 23
WRITE (IC3,7)
7 FORMAT ("<15><12>")
REWIND IC3
8 READ (IC3,9,END=17) (LINE(IN),IN=1,5),MM,NN,(DTG(I),I=1,4)
9 FORMAT (5A2,A1,2X,A1,4(1X,I2))
CALL UNPACK (LINE,10,UNL)
DO 10 J=1,9
IF(PROD(J).NE.UNL(J)) GOTO 8
10 CONTINUE
IF(LL.EQ.122K.AND.NN.EQ.051040K) GOTO 11
IF(LL.EQ.124K.AND.NN.EQ.052040K) GOTO 11
GOTO 8
11 FIND=.TRUE.
IST=IST+1
IF(IST.EQ.1) WRITE (ICHN,12) INPROD
12 FORMAT (1X,"<12>",/, "<12>", "THE AFOS PRODUCT ",5A2,Z)
IF(IST.EQ.1.AND.LL.EQ.122K) WRITE (ICHN,13) ID
IF(IST.EQ.1.AND.LL.EQ.124K) WRITE (ICHN,14) ID
13 FORMAT (1X," WAS RECEIVED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # ",A2,",")
14 FORMAT (1X," WAS TRANSMITTED ON ASYNCHRONOUS LINE # ",A2,",")
IST=IST+1
IF(MM.EQ.046440K) WRITE (ICHN,15)
15 FORMAT (1X,"AS MISSING OR DELAYED ",Z)
IF(MM.EQ.046440K) IST=0
DTG(5)=DTG(4)

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DTG(4)=DTG(3)
DTG(3)=YR(3)
CALL MMHDR(IZNE,DTG,IER)
WRITE (ICHN,16) (DTG(I),I=7,20)
16 FORMAT (1X,"<12>","AT ",14A2)
GOTO 8
17 CALL CLOSE (IC3,IER)
WRITE (ICHN,18)
18 FORMAT (1X,"<12><12>")
WRITE (10,19) INLOG
19 FORMAT (1H0,"!! SEARCH OF ",7A2," COMPLETE !!","<15>")
IF(.NOT.FIND) WRITE (10,20) INPROD,INLOG
20 FORMAT (1H0,"THE AFOS PRODUCT ",5A2," WAS NOT FOUND IN ",7A2)
TYPE
TYPE "DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OTHER MESSAGE LOGS OR OTHER
C PRODUCTS ? <15>"
TYPE "!!! PRESS Y FOR YES / N FOR NO !!!<15>"
CALL GCHAR (JNS,IER)
IF(JNS.NE.131K) GOTO 22
SAME=.FALSE.
WRITE (10,21) INPROD
21 FORMAT (1H0,"ARE WE STILL SEARCHING FOR ",5A2," ... Y OR N")
CALL GCHAR (JNS,IER)
IF(JNS.EQ.131K) SAME=.TRUE.
TYPE
PAUSE: IF NEEDED, LOAD A FLOPPY CONTAINING ANOTHER
C MESSAGE LOG - THEN...
GOTO 2
22 CALL KLOSE (ICHN,IER)
TYPE "! VAT PROGRAM COMPLETE ! - OUTPUT ON DP0, IN FILE 'VERLOG'"
GOTO 27
23 WRITE (10,24) INLOG
24 FORMAT (1H0," ERROR OPENING ",7A2," !! PROGRAM ABORTED !!")
GOTO 26
25 TYPE " - ERROR READING LOCAL TIME ZONE FROM AFOSGEN -"
TYPE " !! PROGRAM ABORTED !!"
26 CALL RESET
27 CALL EXIT
END

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SUBROUTINE LTZ (IZNE,IERR)

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FORTRAN IV/ REV 5.20 DG ECLIPSE (S230)

RDOS/ REV 6.17

PURPOSE

READ THE AFOSGEN FILE TO DETERMINE A SITE'S LOCAL TIME ZONE.

IZNE: RETURNS AS:

- 1 FOR EASTERN
- 2 FOR CENTRAL
- 3 FOR MOUNTAIN
- 4 FOR PACIFIC

DIMENSION IBPTR(2)

IERR=0

CALL GCHN (JCC,IER)

CALL OPENR (JCC,"AFOSGEN",0,IER)

IF(IER.NE.1) GOTO 600

IBPTR(1)=0

IBPTR(2)=224

CALL SPOS(JCC,IBPTR,IER)

IF(IER.NE.1) GOTO 600

CALL RDS (JCC,IBUF,2,IER)

IF(IER.NE.1) GOTO 600

IF(IBUF.EQ.042523K.OR.IBUF.EQ.042504K) GOTO 100 ;ES/ED

IF(IBUF.EQ.041523K.OR.IBUF.EQ.041504K) GOTO 200 ;CS/CD

IF(IBUF.EQ.046523K.OR.IBUF.EQ.046504K) GOTO 300 ;MS/MD

IF(IBUF.EQ.050123K.OR.IBUF.EQ.050104K) GOTO 400 ;PS/PD

GOTO 600

100 IZNE=1

GOTO 555

200 IZNE=2

GOTO 555

300 IZNE=3

GOTO 555

400 IZNE=4

555 IERR=1

600 CALL KLOSE (JCC,IER)

RETURN

END

VERIFICATION OF ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSIONS

PART A: PROGRAM INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

PROGRAM NAME: VAT.SV

AAL ID:  
REV NO: 1.10

PURPOSE: Searches message logs of asynchronous communication lines to verify if and when a particular AFOS product was transmitted or received. Verification is in the form of a plain language listing, containing local day/date/time groups written to DPØ as "VERLOG."

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Development Programmer:

L. Cedrone

Location: WSO Wilmington, DE

Phone: (FTS) 487-8280

Language: FORTRAN IV REV 5.2Ø

Date: February 15, 1984

Running Time: Very Variable, Interactive

Maintenance Programmer:

L. Cedrone

Type: Standard

Revision Date: April 11, 1984

Disk Space:

Program Files	-	37 RDOS Blocks
Data Files	-	None Created

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program Files:

Name

Comments

VAT.SV

Must reside on DPØ or ØF. Preferably DPØ for faster access to message logs.

Data Files:

Name

DP Location

Read/Write

Comments

MSGLOG.##

Ø,2,3

Read

Message Log Number and Device input at runtime.

VERLOG

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Write

Output File Containing list of DTG's.



AFOS Products:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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None

LOAD LINE

RLDR VAT LTZ <TOP UTIL FORT>.LB

PROGRAM INSTALLATION

1 - Place Save File (VAT.SV) on DP0, or DP0F linked to DP0.

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PART B: PROGRAM EXECUTION AND ERROR CONDITIONS

PROGRAM NAME: VAT.SV

AAL ID:  
REV. NO.: 1:10

PROGRAM EXECUTION

1. If you want to search logs on floppies, make sure the appropriate drives have been initialized from the Dasher (INIT DPx). VAT is an interactive program. At the Dasher type, VAT. Respond to the questions as they appear. You will direct the program to the message logs and to the AFOS products that are to be checked. Also, be sure to pad product keynames with less than 9 characters with blanks.
2. On questions needing a one character response (Y for Yes, N for No, T for Transmitted, or R for Received) your entry will not be echoed at the Dasher.
3. The program indicates that the output is in the RDOS File "VERLOG." To see the results, TYPE or PRINT this file.

ERROR CONDITIONS

<u>ADM Messages</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1. None	

<u>DASHER Messages</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1. Error reading time zone from AFOSGEN - Program Aborted.	Error while opening or reading AFOSGEN file, or not able to locate a valid time zone.
2. Error opening channel to Dasher.	Same.
3. Error opening DP#:MSGLOG.## - Program Aborted.	Not able to open device containing message log. This will occur if the device has not been initialized into the system.



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